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## RENT HOGS NOT

Also Takes Crack at the Profiteer.

### **CO-OPERATION IS WANTED**

Needed in Order to Make Plant Pre-Eminent Truck Factory of Country.

That rent gougers and profiteers sired in Alma by the Willys interests and that these interests seek the earnest co-operation of all Alma people in the future development of The Republic Motor Truck Company, Incorporated, in making it a truck industry second to none, were some of the very interesting things that were brought out Tuesday morning in an interview that The Record reporter had with W. J. Baxter of New York, the new vice president of the company, just before he left for Europe on a six weeks' business trip.

Mr. Baxter said that the Willys interests do not want rent hogs in Alma, men who desire to wring out every possible penny for the dwellthat they have to rent, This is not to be taken, of course, that the man who seeks a STALEY NINE EASY rent hog, but rather applies to those who seek to take a unfair advantage of renters because of the house shortage in this city. The fair landlord is one to be greatly desired. That the Willys interests are working upon a plan to establish a fund for the construction of better grade modern homes for the officials of the company, who will reside in Alma, was strongly intimated as there is evidently a feeling that the company nois, which met the Republics Sunmust construct good houses for the day on the third invasion of that better trained men to make positions, state by the Truckers this year, fared with the company here, attractive no better than have a score of other ones. While nothing was said as to speedy teams at the hands of "Rip" medium priced modern homes for Hagerman in the past two seasons. working men, it was intimated that Just as stingy as he evr was, "Rip" local builders should continue the gave the Illinois outfit just three construction of such residences if safe swats during the nine innings of Alma is to continue to enjoy the play, and defeated them 4 to 1. growth that is so greatly desired by residents of this city. That many but one of the best played this year, be selected within the next few more homes are to be needed in the was one of the best played this year, be selected within the next few more homes are to be needed in the was one of the best played this year, be selected within the next few more homes are to be needed in the was one of the best played this year, be selected within the next few more homes are to be needed in the was one of the best played this year, be selected within the next few more homes are to be needed in the was one of the best played this year, be selected within the next few more homes are to be needed in the was one of the best played this year. out its plans in making The Repub- the Fairbanks-Morse and other fine Alma people of responsibility, and lie Motor Truck Company a larger nines. "Rip" was somewhat wild, numbered among the heavier stock-

city was pointed out as having been lone run. profiteering, but it is very evident The Truckers started their scoring in Detroit or Cleveland.

company in making The Republic "Rip." Motor Truck Company Incorporated, the industry which the Willys interests desire, was pointed out by Mr Baxter, and he believes that such cooperation will prove just as beneficial to Alma people as to the company that he represents.

That The Republic Motor Truck Company Incorporated will remain in Alma, and that it will grow into a far larger industry that it is at present, if these things are attained, is certain, but again Mr. Baxter made it just as plain that the Willys interests had the money to move the factory elsewhere, if Alma people should make it seem a desirable

move for the concern. That the Willys interests see brilliant future in The Republic Motor Truck Company Incorporated, is certain. Otherwise these interests would not have become so heavily in terested in the concern, and would not be planning further large in vestments to make the company still larger one, that will fix more kecurely its hold as the world's largest exclusive truck factory.

### STARS ON FRIDAY

Final Home Game With State Staleys Champs to Be Played Tomorrow. Republic

The . Detroit All Stars will finish their engagement in Alma with the Republic Trucks with Friday's game at Republic field, which starts at

This game will be the sixth of the series for the state championship, old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray each team having collected two Medler of Detroit, died in that city games of the four played up to to- after the Fourth from the effects of it possible for the series to again be baby was brought to Alma last Sateven Friday night, with each aggreg- urday and burial made in Riverside ation having three games to its cemetery. The mother of the child wassee, Ingham and Livingston Homestead and put on the initiatory credit, thus making a seventh and has not yet been informed of the loss, final game necessary. In such a being very severely ill in a Detroit case the seventh game would prob- hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medler work. It will also be his duty to be in Detroit.

will see another record in attendance for tomorrow's game, and it is prob-

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FRESH AIR esting Definition of Fresh Air.

Prof. C. E. A. Winslow of the Department of Health of Yale University has come forward with a definition of the term "fresh air" that is heartily endorsed by the Michigan New Republic Vice President Anti-tuberculosis association. Here Little Chance Apparently That ports quotations on that many dif- Committees Are Seeking Data

> "Fresh air has four qualities. First, it is cool air. Air that is above 69 degrees F. is always harmful except for very old people. Whenever this point, the circulation is upset, one tends to become dull, languid and inefficient, and the delicate mem- Chances Are That Banking Company branes of the nose and throat are injured.

"Secondly, fresh air is moving air. Still air blankets the body and produces a deadening, numbing effect.

humid air is harmful. some for the body."

The term "fresh air" is used a ation of the new banking house. given by the Yale man is helpful.

Program announced later.

Men But Illinois Hitters Couldn't Touch Him.

The Staley team of Decatur, Illi-

Hagerman was forced to hurl fine residents of this city. That many ball to defeat the Staley team, which reason for believing that they will near future, if the company carries and which has earned victories over and got himself into a peck of trou-Mr. Baxter stated that the local lbe in the eighth inning, when one profiteer had to go even if it become real good swat might have tied up necessary for the company to estab- the score, and sent it into extra in-No single business enterprise in the and one single gave the visitors their

there are some business houses here in the third, two in the fourth and that are reaping a larger harvest of the final run in the sixth frame. profit than the investment would Only two of them were earned. Seib. warrant, as he stated that some pitching Ace for the Staleys, was on That co-operation is sought by the pinch hitter try conclusions with

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DIED IN DETROIT

Ruth Jean Miller, the 22-monthsday. The Friday battle promises to eating a firecracker, which evidently be bitterly fought, as it will make contained poisons. The body of the ably be a Sunday affair to be played are former Gratiot county people, and the former is a son of Mr. and It is expected that Republic field Mrs. William W. Medler of this city.

for tomorrow's game, and it is pro-able that over 2,000 people will pass. The Dort auto is one of the best in communication with Metcalf, who through the gate. NOTICE agency and will have a sales room ory in Saginaw. Sir Ernest Shackleton's "Bottom in the near future. Until that timeof the World"-Strand tonight, adv consult me at the post office. Z. G. Say Pan-Dandy when you call for

# Professor Winslow Gives An Inter-BANK PROSPECTS

the New Institution Will Not Organize.

### the indoor temperature rises above STOCK IS NOW HALF SOLD

Officials Will Be Chosen Next Week.

Prospects for Alma's First Nationare two classes that are not to be de-"Thirdly, fresh air is moderately looking towards the formation of they should. This is due to the fact munity, that the Alma Community moist air. Either very dry or very this new institution having been said that they do not generally under-"Lastly, fresh air is veriable air. ing way during the past week, giving Slight changes in temperature and the promotors of the venture every humidity are stimulating and whole- reason to believe that there will be

> scribed, and at that time he was anticipating very little difficulty in disposing of the balance of the stock. and cold cream. All Pythians of Gratiot Co. are re- It is rather expected that the balance quested to gather at Rock Lake, will be spread over a far larger num-Sunday, August 15th, for a basket ber of stockholders than the amount that was subscribed, due to the desire to interest as many as possible fact that the larger stockholders selling price of the butter made." have probably already been secured.

disposed of to any one outside of the city, due to the desire to have Alma capital behind the bank to as great Was Wild and Walked Five an extent as possible, and for this reason it may take some few days stimulated to produce an more to get all the stock subscribed,

than-would otherwise be the case.

The fact that half of the bank stock has been spoken for also means that half of the stock of the holding company that is also being organized for the purchase of the Pollasky block, has also been placed, as the purchaser of bank stock is being re- Surplus Fund of This Instituquired to purchase one share of stock in the holding company for every share of bank stock taken.

Officers for the new bank were not chosen this past week as had been expected, but there is every holders of the new venture.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Emily A. Terry, a resident of necessary for the company to establish the score, and sent it is sent to score, and sent it is sent to score, and sent it is not only has the capital stock of this respect the Alma Community lish its own store for its employees, nings. Bases on balls in the eighth Green Township forty years, died the bank been increased to \$50,000.00 Council believes that much good can Sunday excepted. The afternoon is Thursday at the age of eighty-three. She had been actually ill only this week, and the cause is believed to be that Mr. Baxter had the opinion that early in the game, counting one run a general breakdown due to her ad-

Mrs. Terry, whose maiden name was Gamage was born at Orient. Long Island, and was a daughter of merchandise cost more in Alma than the mound and hurled good ball, but Rev. Smith P. Gamage who finished was taken out in theseighth to let a at Yale and Oxford and had charge of a church in London, England at been an earnest and consistent

She was married to the late Brew-

Six of the eight children survive stronger institution. their mother. In the order they are, Eva I. Palmer of Redford, Mich., Hattie E. Graham of Detroit, Lucy M. Cash of Alma, W. A. Terry of Paris, Mich., Essie M. Boughner of Confluence, Pa., and W. S. Terry of Detroit.

Funeral services are arranged for .. 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, easthill cemetry.—Big Rapids Pioneer.

NEW MICHIGAN CORPORATION of Directors of the Mac-Lar Battery aware Corporation to a Michigan. The society is a whole family in
Corporation. This change has now stitution, insuring men, women and of good books. A fund has been Miss Helliwell. Text: "Frank Higization placed at \$125,000.

In the year and a half of its ex- common level of equal rights. istence the Mac-Lar Battery Co. hasattained a nationwide distribution nature in the world, with a member. den Party to be held Saturday afterMondell, New York City. for its product—the Mac-Lar "Spike- ship of 283,750 men and women over noon from 3 to 5, on the lawn of Mr.

Test" lighting and starting batteries. The new plans of the company provide for following up this successful record with an even more in. daries of the state of Michigan, tensive merchandising campaign and largely increased production.

### METCALF HERE

C. F. Metcalf of Sagmaw, who is working under Dr. Brodrick, with a view of aiding sick, or disabled veterans of the World war in Gratiot, will be announced will institute the counties was in Alma Tuesday, taking up matters pertaining to the Such matters should be taken up with the Legion post by former

bread .-- b4-13-c

CREAM CARE

"Nine varieties of butter all made from cream! That seems strange, yet the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets, Chicago office, under date of June 8th, referent grades of butter, ranging in price from 45 cents to 551/2 cents," said Mr. McCracken, manager of Swift & Company's local produce plant.

the different qualities of butter being marketed. In the beginning, the milk was all generally of the same Corrective Measures to Be Planned quality, but somewhere along the line there was a failure to take care of cream properly and this resulted in the many varieties of butter.

"The trouble is," Mr. McCracken Committees are now delying deepweek to be of the brightest, the work don't all take care of the cream as ascertaining the needs of the comto have proceeded in a very gratify. stand just how cream should be work to advantage in securing for highest quality.

little trouble experienced in the form- is clean utensils, clean separators,

"It is a short-sighted policy for tees was laid out for them. producers to deliver poor cream, as in the new banking venture, and the cream is largely governed by the cialized recreation such as is found

stimulated to produce and market a training.

## INCREASED CAPITAL

tution Has Been Doubled Making \$30,000.

found it necessary to increase its pletion of the work. capital stock from \$30,000.00 to first of the month.

but the surplus fund of the organiza- be secured by proper co-operation. tion has been doubled, having been increased from \$15,000.00 to \$30.000.

been enjoying a steady healthy da Farmer's Club will be held Thursgrowth since its inception, but of day, July 22, at the home of Bird late years this growth has become Clark, two and one-half miles south more and more marked, being a clear of Alma on Grover avenue. On acreflection of the growth of the com- count of the hot weather a cold dinmunity, which the institution is serv- ner will be served. Every woman is the age of twenty-three. She has the directors decided that the move ket of eats already prepared. ing. Such has been its growth that requested to bring a well filled baswas necessary in order that the in- The following program will Christian worker during her entire stitution might better serve its pat- given:

ster Terry in 1858 and the couple increasing the facilities for the care came to Michigan in 1874. They of its patrons, and still further made their home in the vicinity of changes are contemplated in the very Hersey before locating in Green near future that will also be of aid in making the bank a better and a Mrs. Wess Webb.

### NEW ORGANIZATION

Yeomen Fraternity of Des Moines Organized in Alma. discussed.

District Manager Myron B. Franklin and Special Organizer Samuel R. ern time. Interment will be in Park- Harvey of Lansing arrived Monday and have launched a vigorous cam-Yeomanry in the city, and the call is man and woman in the city today; At a recent meeting of the Board being answered very rapidly as the the kind of books the boys and girls charter list now contains 54 signa, are reading and the care of the Co., Inc., of Detroit, it was decided tures. Dr. Graham has been award- summer gardens. If one has recently to change the company from a Del- ed the commission as local examiner. visited the new public library, he

> its jurisdiction which is the United and Mrs. Francis King's place on States and Northwestern Canada, Orchard St. Everything to please

Local headquarters has been established in the Pollasky building, which is open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Local Yeomen residents holding membership elsewhere are invit-

ed to call at headquarters. Organization meeting and banquet will be announced later. The Capital degree .- adv.

POLLS OPEN LONGER

of service to men who are having sion passed Tuesday evening the Detroit. polls in Alma will be open longer than in the past at the coming primary election the latter part of Autime of the city, this will be the time the beautiful flowers. observed.

## McCracken Tells of Care That Should ALMA COMMUNITY Be Given.

Regarding the Conditions in this City.

### The variation in price is due to DELINQUENCY BIG PROLEM

for Evils Found in the Neighborhood.

handled in order to deliver the very the city those things which it needs that the welfare of its people may be "One of the most important things raised to a higher plane than ever.

Monday evening a meeting of the washed after each separation, council was held in the offices in the great deal, but most people do not It was stated the first of the weeb Another important feature is Wright Estate block, and plans laid know exactly what is meant by the by J. W. Blakley that the stock for promptly cooling the cream. It is for the survey of Alma, which is now forth term. For all such the definition the bank has been over half sub- also important that cream from each actively in progress. Tuesday evenmilking be kept separate until it is ing, the various committees working thoroughly cooled. Do not mix warm under the council, met and the work that is to be followed by the commit-

> This work will cause committees butter made from such product to delve into the needs of Alma as to brings a lower price on the market, recreation, park space, playgrounds The price creamerymen pay for and supervised recreation, commerin the poolrooms and bowling alleys; "In some districts, cream is bought need of a community center, health on a graded basis, a higher price conditions including the care of the Very little of the stock is being on a graded basis, a higher price conditions including the being paid for the better grades of sick; medical inspection in schools, butterfat. This, plan of purchasing housing and sanitary conditions, ju- Interesting Sessions Creating president of the board called the is doubtless growing in favor, as venile delinquencf and its treatment, through this method the producer is educational work and vocational

> > It is expected that the work of the committees will take from ten days to two weeks, after which the data compiled will be sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Chicago, where it will be analyzed, and formal lowed in this city in order that the best results may be obtained.

\$40,000.00 has again found that it servance of the truancy laws was ficiency of their various churches up regarding the budget, was wheth-\$40,000.00 has again found that it servance of the truancy laws was must have a larger working fund and needed, and that better care should the school offers. This year a live er or not it was large enough to meet the school offers. It was passed by the the capital of the institution has now be taken of delinquents, especially ly interest ought to show itself in been increased another \$10,000.00, the juveniles, whose ways can far the School's sessions. the increase having been made the more easily be corrected while they Not only has the capital stock of this respect the Alma Community 15 to Tuesday July 20, inclusive,

ARCADA FARMERS' CLUB

The Alma State Savings Bank has The regular meeting of the Arca-

Opening song-Club Lord's prayer-Club. Song-Club. Address of Welcome-Bird Clark. Reading-Mrs. John Fink,

Recitation-For Sale a Ford Solo-Louise Hainline Reading-Mrs. Fred Rockafellow. Solo-Mrs. Hec Smith. Question Box-Be thinking of some subject you would like to hear

Closing song-Club. By order of committee.

FLOWER SHOW Two objects demand the attention paign to establish a Homestead of of every public spirited Alma-loving year and sixty, all meeting on one such books, and everyone should add to this kind. An opportunity will be It is the largest fraternity of its given at the Flower Show and Gar-There being 11,000 within the boun- the eye, the ear, the palate and the pocketbook.

DEDICATE ARMY HALL

On Tuesday evening, July 13, at 8:00 o'clock, dedicatory exercises were held at the Salvation Army headquarters, the building which was purchased by the Army some months ago from L. N. Baker, local grocer, being dedicated at that time.

A large number of people from Alma and vicinity were gathered in the hall for the exercises which were in track for the Republic Motor Truck charge of Colonel Margetts of New Company Incorporated was started By resolution of the city commis- York City, and Adjutant Storey of on Friday of last week, a big force

- CARD OF THANKS

gust. The resolution will cause the were so kind to us through the per- the east side of plant 1, on the porpells to be open from 8:00 a. m. until iod of sorrow which we experienced tion of Bridge street granted to the 8:00 p. m. standard time, and as last week. We are especially grate- company by the city some months eastern time is new the standard ful to those who sang and brought ago for this purpose. It is now esti- Ask the groceryman.

day Evening on Alma Street.

Mrs. Nelson Robbins, an elderly woman, living about two miles north of Forest Hill, was struck by an automobile Thursday evening, at the corner of State and Superior streets as she was attempting to cross Su- Albert J. Archer is Again the perior street, and was injured rather

The driver of the automobile that struck Mrs. Robbins did not stop, but increased the speed of the car and was quickly out of sight.

So quickly did the accident happen that those who were in the immediate vicinity never thought to get the New Ones Secured and Land is Purnumber of the automobile that struck Mrs. Robbins. After the accident some were of the opinion that a man was driving the automobile, evidently a Ford car, while others were equally as certain that three women Albert J. Archer would not be opwere in the auto, and that one of posed for re-election as a member of

them was doing the driving. door for a charge of violating the bring forth strength enough to be laws, no matter whether or not the a serious factor in the election, driver was responsible for the affair Archer receiving practically four that took place. The fact that the times the number of votes that went automobile was not stopped and an to the opposition. Some objection was attempt made to render assistance, brought out against some of the pro-

after the accident and removed to a some vote, all of them being carried. hospital, where she was given medical attention. On Friday she was re- concerted movement in behalf of any moved to her home northeast of one to succeed Mr. Archer, it had

### SCHOOL OF METHODS IN

Great Interest in Bible Study School.

opening session of the Summer presented to the voters for their ap-School for church workers was held proval. at the college. This school has been as to the lines that should be fol- offers to all the people of Alma as item in the budget being \$65,000 for well as the State the opportunity to ing of the committee was held, at ties and work in Missionary organiz- vided for the teachers. The amount which time reports were given as to ations, under expert leadership and the work that had been done up to to spend a week filled with delight-The Alma State Savings Bank of that time and special stress was laid ful fellowship and inspiration. It is this city, which only a short time ago upon the necessity of an early com- to be feared that the citizens of Al- attendance in the public schools de-It was decided that a better ob- great a chance to promote the ef-

left open for recreation and in the evening there is regularly a Vesper service followed by an inspirational address. The general public is invited to attend the evening services free of charge in the college auditorium. Those purposing to avail themselves of full class work may do so for the nominal tuition of \$2.00 for all privileges.

The Vesper services will be addressed each evening by Dr. M. R. W. Heicher of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and the lectures following will be given on Thursday by Dr. Pugh of Columbus, Ohio; on Friday by Rev. Cady H. Allen of Persia; on Saturday by

over to fun. The morning schedule for each day will be as follows:

8:00 to 8:26-Morning Prayers. 8:20 to 8:50-Study Period. 8:50 to 9:45-First Period classes. A. Bible study-Rev. W. N. Phelps of Battle Creek. B. Foreign Missions, Mrs. E. T.

Silverthorne of Chicago. Text: Silverthorne of Chicago. Text: school site at a cost of \$1,600.

"Near East, The Crossroads of the The census which was called for World. C. Missionary Marion Helliwell, New York City.

May Lynn, Knoxville, Tenn. 9:45 to 10:35-Second Period

gins Trail Blazen." Young People's Society Meth- Famous Toledo Aggregation Comes ods-Rev. W. L. Gelston, Alma. G. Teen Age Methods-Rev. Jas.

10:55 to 10:50-Recess. L. Missions for Guild Workers,

Mrs. Silverthorns. Junior Methods-Miss Lynn. Getty, Philadelphia.

L. Christian Fundamentals, Rev. W. C. McKnight, Birmingham, Mich. 11:40 to 12:10-Open Parliament-

CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY The construction of the new side of men being engaged on the work. The new side track will be a continuation of one of those behind the We wish to thank the people who plant, and will be constructed along mated that the side track will cost Mrs. Nellie Gamble and family. the company approximately \$40,000.

### Woman Struck By Automobile Thurs- IS RE-ELECTED **BOARD MEMBER**

Choice of Voters of School District.

### SITES PURCHASED

chased to Round Out Two Others.

Although it had been expected that the school board for another term, a ering of over 250 voters of the dist-The woman was quickly picked up rict gave each proposition a hand-

Because of the lack of any prenot been expected that there would be a very large attendance at the annual meeting. The interest that was developed in the proposal to purchase the various school sites brought out a good crowd of people interested in the location of the site, however. The assembly room was well filled when Otto Sanderhoff,

meeting to order at 8:00 p. m. Following the reading of the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, both of which were adopted, On Wednesday evening last the the budget for the coming year was

The budget calls for \$123,000 for conducted for several years past and the coming year, the largest single study methods of Sunday School ever placed before the voters of the work, work in young people's socie. district, as is the sum that is profor teachers is greater by reason of higher wages for the instructors and the fact that the greatly increased ma have never appreciated just how mands more of them than ever before. The only question that came

The election of a trustee to succeed more easily be corrected while they are still young, than later in life. In every morning from Thursday July Rev. J. Frank Jackson placed in nomination the name of W. E. Wilson, and this nomination speech was followed by the nomination of Mr. Archer by Fred Delavan. Out of 265 votes cast Archer received 212. practically four-fifths of the entire Wilson received 49, the number. balance being scattered for three or

four others. Considerable discussion came up regarding the various sites that the board desired to purchase, but all of them were given large votes and were carried. The discussion brought forth the school census figures, the crowded condition of the public schools and other interesting data.

Dr. Stillman of Lansing: and on district decided to purchase follow: The sites which the voters of the Philadelphia, Pa. Monday evening dition costing \$4,000; this site being is called stunt night and is given in the northwestern part of the city; fifteen lots in the block north from Williams street and west from Oregon avenue in the northeastern part of the city at a cost of \$4,500; the rounding out of the Republic school site by the purchase of two houses and lots, and four vacant lots at a cost of \$7350; and the purchase of five lots to round out the Hillcrest

during the discussion that came up, Methods - Miss showed that Alma has 2,180 children D. Elementary Methods - Miss jous wards as follows: first ward 884, second ward 824, third ward 196, fourth ward 276.

### RAIL LIGHTS

Here for Two Games.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 24 H. Teacher Training-Rev Carl Attig. Big Rapids, Mich. Text: and 25, Alma baseball fans will have "Thoroly Furnished." Part II. classiest semi-pro teams of the middle west in action when the Toledo Rail Lights, acknowledged as one of the finest semi-pro teams in the Individual Service, Dr. Frank country, meet the Republic Trucks on Republic field.

The Toledo Rail Lights have played some of the big league teams this year and have taken them into camp, as well as defeating almost every other team they have played. There is no question as to the ability of the Rail Lights to play a fine game, and it is without a doubt the most formidable aggregation that has been scheduled to meet the Republics here during the present sea-

The Saturday and the Sunday games will both start promptly at

Bread at its best-Pan-Dandy. Best ice cream. DeLuxe .- 77-tf-c